

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 07-2352)**

In re Application of:)	
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Daniel Thommen et al.)	Confirmation No.: 5751
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Serial No.: 10/588,325)	Examiner: Templeton, C. L.
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Filed: May 4, 2007)	Group Art Unit No.: 3773
)	
For: An Implant for Occluding a Body Passage)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 9, 2010

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 9, 2010. Please consider the following remarks. No fees are believed due at this time. If any fees relating to this matter are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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